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LD311936 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1630 GMT 24 Mar 82

["Shorter version" of speech by Dr Najibollah, PDPA Central Committee Politburo member and director general of KHAD, delivered at the PDPA national conference in Kabul on 23 March -- recorded in Pashtu]

[Text] Esteemed Comrade Babrak Karmal, dear delegates of the first national PDPA conference, revolutionary and militant comrades: Allow me to present to you warm greetings of revolutionary comradeship on the occasion of this great party conference. The holding of this great important and historic conference is the direct result of the political maturity, organizational consolidation and the unity of the party and its influence with the masses of the people. Under the sovereignty of the party, despite all difficult circumstances that international imperialism and reaction have imposed on our people and the revolution, the speedy economic, social and cultural development of the country, the (?coordination) of national tribal and ethnic relations which strive toward maintaining national peace, the consolidation of the revolution and building of a new society and the effective action that had been taken in drafting an action plan appropriate with the new tasks, gives us a message of great revolutionary progress and success. Therefore, I congratulate you and, through you, all militant party members. [applause]

Comrades, since the PDPA Second Plenum, which approved the charter of the PDPA, the party has gained some experiences. New methods of work have been introduced in the party organizations and the completion process of [word indistinct] of the party organizations and committees is continuing. Thus, changes have occurred in the rights and duties of the party committees, so this change should be reflected in the basic party (?charter), which is the organizer of the party's internal life.

Comrades, you know that democratic centralism is a golden principle of the organizational structure of the workers and all toilers and of the revolutionary organizations of the new society, among them the PDPA. Logical and dialectical [word indistinct] comprehension of centralism and democracy and conditions for the alteration of this proportion and under specific situations and circumstances [words indistinct] these complex contradictions and the flexibility of one side is a principled creative approach and a bright factor in the party's [word indistinct] life. Moving in one direction and sitting on (?one side) [words indistinct] brings about diktat, personality cults and the suppression of opinions -- which we have already bitterly experienced -- and until now the people [words indistinct] by its compensation. [applause] If democracy becomes despotic then the party transforms itself into an arena for squabbles and arguments and liberalism and anarchism become widespread inside the party. The KHAD [state information service] leadership, cadres and ranks, with one voice, assure the conference, the Central Committee Politburo and, foremost, Comrade Babrak Karmal, who is the (?symbol) of party unity, that they do not view matters related to unity as unimportant. They honor them with their heart, blood and honor and they will always expose the enemies of party unity. [applause] They will resolutely confront those who want to stain the sacred (?structure) of party unity. The KHAD considers party unity the most effective tool in safeguarding party interests. Long live the PDPA's unbreakable unity and may it be strong! [applause]

Dear comrades, the DRA Armed Forces, the sarandoy and the KHAD have dealt fatal blows to the enemies during the past 2 years. The large groups and bands of counterrevolutionaries are being eliminated and they have lost their collective (?power to act). U.S. imperialism, with the help of Chinese heretic leaders, tried to disrupt the security situation and economic order by imposing an undeclared war against Afghanistan. But fatal blows to the counterrevolutionaries have resulted in the social base of the revolution becoming stronger day to day, in security being maintained and in the economic order becoming protected from disruption. We have gained considerable successes in the struggle against the subversive activities of the counterrevolutionaries, which our militant, progressive and vigilant youths and comrades can recall.

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FL061716 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1200 GMT 6 Apr 82

[Text] Despite the aggressions of the Yankee imperialists and their puppets, the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan is marching forward and attains successes with the revolution, (Abdul Habib Wiri), charge d'affaires of that country in Cuba, has told the 24 in 15 program in an exclusive interview on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the April Revolution.

[Begin recording -- in English fading into Spanish translation] Ronald Reagan proclaimed a day as the day of Afghanistan, but it turned out to be a failure for his policy. On that day, 200,000 persons in Kabul, our capital, demonstrated in front of the U.S. Embassy to tell Reagan that they will not permit his interference in our internal affairs. [end recording]

Afghanistan's charge d'affaires in Cuba began by recounting how the Afghan people used to live prior to the triumph of the April 1978 Revolution. At the time, our people were living under feudal production conditions. Nearly 2.5 million persons were living as nomads and 90 percent did not know how to read and write. He noted that there were no schools or hospitals, and the people were enduring the scourge of a cruel dictatorship.

Following the triumph of the revolution in Afghanistan, the diplomat stated, the agrarian reform was carried out, the peasants were given the land at no cost and now the government is making every effort to offer them what they require in their work, particularly to solve the serious problem of irrigation.

As another success of the revolution, he referred to the mobilization of the masses, their integration in unions, the creation of a women's organization and another for the youth, under the leadership of the party. In addition, he said:. One of the fundamental gains in these 4 years is the enacting of a provisional constitution. Another one is the creation of the Fatherland Front, whose essential task is to unite all democratic forces in the country.

Likewise, the charge d'affaires pointed out that there have been some successes in the economic field, such as increases in workers' wages, especially of the poorest. Following the triumph of the revolution when it lost its interests, the United States did what it always does, make propaganda, not only propaganda but counterrevolutionary aggressions. Training camps for counterrevolutionaries with Yankee, Chinese and Pakistani advisers have been set up around our country. The bandits penetrate our territory to murder innocent people, children, teachers, physicians. They burn schools, destroy hospitals.

In the face of such incursions, Afghanistan, using its privileges of a sovereign nation and in accordance with the treaty signed with the Soviet Union, requested the presence of a limited-size contingent of Soviet soldiers to help repulse the foreign aggression. This is in harmony with the UN Charter, the Afghan diplomat stressed. That is why there is a limited-size Soviet contingent in Afghanistan and it will remain there until all aggressions cease. If those aggressions were to cease today, the Soviet troops would withdraw tomorrow. But, as long as the aggressions continue, those soldiers will remain in our country.

The Afghan diplomat noted that his government has made two proposals -- one in 1980 and another in 1981 -- to neighboring countries which are using their territories as bases for the counterrevolution. In these proposals, Afghanistan outlined its readiness to engage in conversations to solve the region's problem and the so-called Afghan issue, the diplomat stated. In these conversations we could talk about when the limited-size Soviet contingent would withdraw, but those soldiers will remain in our country until aggressions cease and we have received international guarantees that they will not be repeated.

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BK080754 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0730 GMT 8 Apr 82

[Text] President Samora Moises Machel of Mozambique arrived in New Delhi today on a 5-day state visit. He was received at the airport by President Sanjiva Reddy, Prime Minister Mrs Gandhi, her Cabinet colleagues and diplomats. He was presented with a 21-gun salute and an interservices guard of honor.

In his welcome speech, President Reddy expressed India's concern at the deteriorating situation in southern Africa. He said South Africa's continued refusal to solve the Namibian proglem and its aggression against Mozambique and Angola pose serious threats to international peace and stability. Referring to India's relations with Mozambique, he said these are growing steadily since Mozambique began its struggle for independence.

In his reply, President Machel said that his country has been deeply influenced by Mahatama Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru in its freedom struggle. He said his visit symbolizes a tribute to India for its leadership of the nonaligned world.

The distinguished visitor is to have official talks with the prime minister tomorrow. President Reddy is hosting a banquet in honor of the visiting dignitary tonight.

Banquet Remarks

BK090905 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0240 GMT 9 Apr 82

[Text] India and Mozambique have called for demilitarization of the Indian Ocean and early independence of Namibia. Speaking at a banquet held in honor of Mozambique President Marshal Samora Moises Machel, President Reddy expressed concern over the influx of sophisticated arms into India's neighborhood, endangering peace in the region.

Reddy condemned the racist regime of South Africa for its illegal occupation of Namibia and unprovoked acts of aggression against frontline African states. He reaffirmed India's continued support to the liberation movement in southern Africa.

In his reply, Marshal Samora Moises Machel said that India and his country should coordinate their diplomatic efforts with other peace-loving countries to make the Indian Ocean a nuclear-free zone. He accused some Western powers of helping South Africa in carrying out its racial policies and said support from these countries encourages the Pretoria regime to prevent the independence of Namibia.

Meeting With Gandhi

BK090941 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0830 GMT 9 Apr 82

[Text] Prime Minister Mrs Gandhi called on visiting Mozambique President Machel in New Delhi today. The two leaders exchanged views on bilateral and international matters for about an hour. They discussed developments in the Indian Ocean and in Africa.

Referring to the situation in Mozambique, President Machel dealt in detail on the ill effects of colonialism in his country and said very few trained cadres and professionals were left to undertake the development of his country. In this connection, he elaborated in detail the developmental needs of Mozambique and sought India's assistance.

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LD120600 Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0439 GMT 12 Apr 82

[Text] Kabul, 11 Apr (BAKHTAR) -- The Central Committee of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan has issued calls on the eve of the fourth anniversary of the April Revolution.

These calls reflect the unshakable will of the party to improve the material life of the people, to eradicate illiteracy, to develop education and culture and to maintain revolutionary legality and order in the country.

The party calls on the workers of Afghanistan to participate more actively in the social life and make more efforts to raise production, and to join the ranks of the party.

The party Central Committee's slogans call on the peasants of the country to join their revolutionary party and state and to jointly defend their property, the land and water against the aggressions of counterrevolutionary mercenaries. The party clearly tells the peasants that land and water are their property.

Considering the peasants as the greatest participating force in the country's revolutionary transformations the party calls on them to decisively fight against the remnants of the past epochs and to take active part in the realisation of land and water reforms in the country.

The party Central Committee calls on the women to make more contribution in the country's social, political, economic and cultural life and to consolidate the gains of the April Revolution.

It calls on the traders and craftsmen to take greater part in the revolutionary transformations, to raise their role in meeting the people's needs and to develop the cooperative movement in the interest of the vast masses of toilers.

In a slogan concerning the tribes and nationalities the party Central Committee has said the PDPA and the state of the DRA follow a policy of mutual trust, peace and cooperation which is in accord with the instructions of Islam.

Regarding the foreign policy of the government, the calls reiterate the policy of non-alignment and peaceful coexistence, consolidation of relations and cooperation with all countries and progressive international organizations.

NEW TIMES EDITORIAL ON ANTI-U.S. MARCH IN KABUL

BK110607 Kabul NEW TIMES in English 27 Mar 82 p 2

[Editorial: "Another Blow to Imperialism"]

[Text] The heroic and free-born people of Afghanistan have and are attaining immense victories in socio-economic fields since the national and democratic Sawr Revolution has entered its new phase. Fully confident in their far greater and more revolutionary achievements in the years to come, the toiling people of Afghanistan loudly and explicitly proclaim that the party they have opted for is the path for prosperity and happiness of the toiling masses and will lead the country to the zenith of glory.

The toiling people of Afghanistan decisively and candidly declare that they will pursue, without hesitation, the path they have chosen and will continue their revolutionary work and struggle until a new society, as is aspired by the toiling masses of this country, is built. Thus, the internal and foreign enemies of our homeland and the revolution ought to bear in mind that the workers, peasants, intellectuals, youth, women and all social strata of this land are defending the gains of the revolution and they are ready to deal heavy blows to the enemy, no matter who it may be.

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DOST MEETS WITH UN SECRETARY GENERAL'S ENVOY

LD131826 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1530 GMT 13 Apr 82

[Text] Shah Mohammad Dost, minister of foreign affairs, met this afternoon with Diego Cordovez, the UN secretary general's envoy, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and exchanged views on topics of interest. Sakhi Daneshjo, deputy minister of foreign affairs, was also present.

Diego Cordovez and a delegation arrived in Kabul this morning. He was welcomed at Kabul International Airport by Sakhi Daneshjo, deputy minister of foreign affairs; the director in charge of UN and international relations in the Foreign Ministry; the director of publicity and information in the Foreign Ministry; the representative of the Foreign Ministry Protocol Department; and (Muler), UN Development Program caretaker representative in Kabul.

The UN secretary general's envoy has come to Afghanistan to continue talks begun by the secretary general and his envoy who had come to Afghanistan twice before.

At Kabul International Airport Diego Cordovez said: Although this is my first visit to Afghanistan, the nature of your beautiful homeland is not strange to me. I was brought up in a mountainous area so the beauty of your country is very interesting to me. Speaking on his mission he said: I hope that I will be able to better understand the position of Afghanistan after I have met with the Afghan authorities. I will not spare any efforts in searching for a way to solve the issues in the region.

The BAKHTAR information committee comments on the visit of the UN secretary general's envoy: Continuing the good-will efforts of the United Nations toward a peaceful settlement of the situation around Afghanistan and the special emphasis which UN Secretary General Perez de Cuellar puts on the solution of these issues, the envoy of the UN secretary general arrived today in Kabul to continue the search for a political solution to the issues surrounding Afghanistan.

The BAKHTAR agency welcomes the visit of the special envoy of the UN secretary general to countries of the region, including our country, and considers it to be an effective effort toward finding a political solution of the issues around Afghanistan through direct negotiations.

The DRA's policy concerning the solution of the issues around Afghanistan is completely clear. We are desirous of a peaceful settlement through direct negotiations on all relevant aspects. The (?position) of the DRA in this regard has been clearly stated in its proposals of 14 May 1980 and 24 Aug 1981: The DRA, while welcoming the good-will efforts of the United Nations, considers the visit of the UN secretary general's special envoy to be indicative of his sincere interest in a peaceful solution of the issues around Afghanistan, a beneficial step toward continuing the search for a political solution to the issues.

The DRA, on its behalf will render every necessary cooperation toward the effectiveness and success of this mission and hopes that all interested parties will make constructive efforts toward the success of this mission.

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LD141706 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1600 GMT 14 Apr 82

[Text] Minister of Foreign Affairs Shah Mohammad Dost met this morning with Diego Cordovez, the UN secretary general's envoy, in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. They exchanged views and discussed topics of mutual interest. According to another report, a second round of talks between Shah Mohammad Dost and Diego Cordovez took place this afternoon in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Sakhi Daneshjo, deputy minister of foreign affairs, also attended the meetings.

The envoy of the UN secretary general also took part in a dinner given in his honor by Shad Mohammad Dost at the reception hall in the Foreign Ministry. The deputy minister of foreign affairs; Farid Zarif, ambassador and permanent representative of Afghanistan in the United Nations; (Shovezt Muller), the UNDP representative in Kabul; and some other officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs were also present at the dinner.

SOVIET GOSPLAN OFFICIAL ARRIVES 14 APR

GF141841 Kabul International Service in Arabic 1700 GMT 14 Apr 82

[Text] Dmitriy Andreyevich [name as heard], deputy chairman of the USSR State Planning Committee, arrived in Kabul today at the invitation of the Ministry of Public Works. During his visit he is expected to sign an agreement on scientific and technical cooperation with the Ministry of Public Works.

SOVIET BROADCASTING OFFICIAL ARRIVES 14 APR

GF141849 Kabul International Service in Arabic 1700 GMT 14 Apr 82

[Text] (Lev Mondrid), deputy chairman of the USSR State Committee for Television and Radio Broadcasting, arrived in Kabul today at the invitation of the Ministry of Information and Culture. He is scheduled to hold talks on the expansion of cooperation in the radio and television field.

OFFICIALS DISCUSS SECURITY, STATE POWER

LD141612 Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0441 GMT 14 Apr 82

[Text] Kabul, 13 Apr (BAKHTAR) -- The nationwide active session of the party activists and cadres of the security forces commanders, secretaries of the provincial primary organizations, vice-president of the operative battalions and political officers of the centre and provinces was held here today for implementing the resolutions and decisions of the countrywide conference of the PDPA.

The session adopted necessary measures to deliver decisive blows to the enemies of the revolution, and determined the specific tasks and responsibilities of the units of the security forces of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in the districts and sub-districts throughout the country for the year 1982. The session discussed measures for consolidating state power in the regions than ever before [sentence as received].

The session was attended by party activists and cadres of the security forces, Dr Saleh Mohammad Ziray, member of the Politburo and secretary of the PDPA CC, Aslam Watanjar, Dr Najibollah, members of the Politburo of Central Committee, members of the Revolutionary Council, the Council of Ministers and other high-ranking party members and party activists.

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LD151640 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1430 GMT 15 Apr 82

[Text] At 1000 this morning Babrak Karmal, general secretary of the PDPA Central Committee and chairman of the DRA Revolutionary Council, received the envoy to the UN secretary general, Diego Cordovez, at the Revolutionary Council headquarters. Shah Mohammad Dost, minister of foreign affairs, was present on the occasion.

The UN secretary general's envoy spoke about his mission in the region during the meeting.

On the peaceful policy of the DRA, Babrak Karmal stated: As it was emphasized several times on previous occasions, the DRA truly desires a political solution to the situations involving Afghanistan. In this regard the DRA proposals of 14 May 1980 and 24 August 1981 are well known to all. The DRA looks with appreciation to the efforts of the UN secretary general and his representative, Diego Cordovez, concerning the search for a solution by means of dialogue between the interested countries, that is, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iran.

We believe that the most beneficial way to treat this complex issue will be direct talks between the governments concerned. But it looks like the other side is still not prepared for direct talks, and instead proposes complex and nonbeneficial ways which fall short of the main goal.

Despite this the DRA will continue its efforts toward consolidating a spirit of good will and good relations with its neighbors, pursuing [word indistinct] the solution of all issues in the region and the settlement of present problems for consolidating peace and in reaching an all-round and lasting peace.

Similarly, Soltan 'Ali Keshtmand, member of the PDPA Central Committee Politburo and chairman of the DRA Council of Ministers, met this morning at 1130 with Diego Cordovez, envoy to the UN secretary general. They talked about his good-will mission.

According to another report the UN secretary general's envoy left Kabul for Islamabad this afternoon.

He was seen off at Kabul Airport by: The deputy minister of foreign affairs, Sakhi Daneshjo; the director of United Nations and international relations [of the Foreign Ministry]; the director of information and publicity and a representative of the Protocol Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

TRADE COOPERATION DISCUSSED WITH CSSR DELEGATION

LD152300 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1530 GMT 15 Apr 82

[Text] A delegation from the friendly country of the Socialist Republic of Czechoslovakia recently arrived in Kabul to hold preliminary talks concerning the formation of a joint DRA-CSSR commission in the areas of commerce, economics and technical cooperation. The delegation has held talks with the responsible officials of the State Planning Committee and the Ministry of Commerce concerning the joint commission on economic, trade, educational and technical cooperation and the (?consolidation) of commerce and [word indistinct].

According to another report, an agreement on commercial (?payments) between the two countries was signed this morning by the head of foreign trade at the DRA Ministry of Commerce, and by the head of the department of foreign trade at the CSSR Ministry of Foreign Trade.

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NUR AHMAD NUR RETURNS FROM USSR 21 APRIL

LD211716 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1600 GMT 21 Apr 82

[Text] Nur Ahmad Nur, member of the Politburo and secretary of the PDPA Central Committee, returned from the Soviet Union today. He went there to explain the resolutions of the PDPA national conference to Afghan students resident in the Soviet Union. He was welcomed at Kabul International Airport by a number of the Politburo members and secretaries of the party Central Committee, some members of the Central Committee and the Council of Ministers and a number of Foreign Ministry officials.

AFP: REBELS DOWN SOVIET HELICOPTER IN PAKTIA

BK211314 Hong Kong AFP in English 1305 GMT 21 Mar 82

[Text] Islamabad, 21 Apr (AFP) -- Moslem insurgents shot down a Soviet-built helicopter gunship and killed 44 soldiers in the latest Soviet-Afghan operation in Paktia Province, resistance sources said today. They added that 23 insurgents died in the fighting, which was continuing.

The massive operation, launched last week, was directed against a rebel stronghold in Jaji Maidan, where the sources said Islamic fighters had dumped "sufficient arms and ammunition". The sources said the rebels had so far destroyed seven tanks with rocket launchers, while the helicopter was hit by anti-aircraft guns. Mines have been laid to stop the advance of Soviet tanks and armoured cars, they said.

The resistance sources said 44 bodies of Soviet and Afghan soldiers were found, and that a wounded Soviet soldier was executed.

Almost all rebels groups based in Peshawar are currently operating in Paktia Province.

Meanwhile PAKISTAN PRESS INTERNATIONAL (PPI) news agency said today that Soviet forces had started building an air base in the area of Pameer, not far from the Chinese border. PPI said "a high number" of paratroopers had reportedly been dropped in Pameer, and in Wakhan area bordering China, during the second week of last month.

It added that Soviet forces had also constructed a concrete bridge over a river on the Soviet-Afghan border, and had piled arms and ammunition in the area. Without quoting its sources, the Pakistani agency said Soviet forces were "quite hecticly busy" constructing roads in the area.

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GF221834 Karachi JASARAT in Urdu 13 Apr 82 p 6

[Text] Chitral, 12 Apr (PPI) -- Hundreds of innocent people have been killed in Nurestan Province of Afghanistan adjacent to Pakistan due to savage bombing by Soviet aircraft. The bombing also killed 6 mujahidin fighters and wounded more than 50 others. The indiscriminate bombing killed hundreds of head of livestock and destroyed a similar number of houses.

According to reports received from across the border, with the change in weather the Soviet forces have begun a new large-scale offensive in the area. One report says the mujahidin beat back a Soviet offensive at (Sarv) village in Konarha Province between Asmar and Naray villages. The offensive was supported by aircraft. However, the mujahidin killed several Afghan troops and their commandant. The mujahidin were supported by the local population. The news of local help for the mujahidin was received from Lowgar Province where Soviet aircraft bombed several suspected mujahidin positions. Soviet and Karmal troops captured several mujahidin in Lowgar Province where mujahidin were busy establishing strongholds. Those captured were flown by helicopter to unknown locations.

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[Speech by Gen 'Abdol Qader, acting minister of defense, on 27 April at the parade grounds in Kabul on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the April Revolution -- recorded]

[Text] In the name of God, the merciful, the compassionate. Esteemed Comrade Babrak Karmal, general secretary of the PDPA Central Committee, chairman of the DRA Revolutionary Council and the supreme commander of the heroic and proud Armed Forces of Afghanistan; soldiers, NCC's, officers, generals, comrades and honorable compatriots of revolutionary Afghanistan; toilers of all nationalities, tribes and ethnic groups of our free, independent and proud homeland; friends and respected foreign guests: First, I present to you my warmest and most sincere congratulations on behalf of the Afghan Armed Forces on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of glorious April Revolution.

We celebrate the fourth anniversary of the April Revolution under circumstances in which great victories have been achieved by the revolution and people. (?The formation) of a united and collective system to defend the revolution and people, composed of the army, border forces, sarandoy, security organs, revolution defense groups and voluntary tribal groups, have dealt fatal and decisive blows at the major positions of the enemies of the honor and pride of our people, the enemies of the freedom and independence of our homeland. The counterrevolutionary elements have been crushed and popular power is being consolidated in all provinces and parts of the country.

The new development stage of the April Revolution, the phase of the salvation of the revolution and people, has brought about great changes for the toiling masses of Afghanistan. It has created grounds for a social base, popular power and unity of all progressive forces around the party, the PDPA. It has consolidated the independence of our country and has provided suitable conditions for profound social, economic and cultural changes and the satisfaction and prosperity of our people.

The PDPA national conference has defined the present task of the national democratic revolution on the basis of a scientific study of the social and economic conditions of Afghanistan and has specified the important and responsible duty of the armed forces in maintaining lasting peace on the national (?level). The PDPA action plan and the resolutions of the party national conference open clear and bright horizons before every toiling individual of our country.

The daily-increasing successes of the April Revolution has angered U.S. imperialism, Chinese hegemony, regional reaction and their international collaborators. They are crazily continuing the undeclared war against revolutionary Afghanistan. The stationing of the forces of U.S. imperialism in the Indian Ocean, Gulf and Pakistan has seriously endangered the countries of the region and world peace. Therefore, our revolutionary party and government consider the continuous strengthening of the armed forces for safeguarding the gains of the April Revolution, our national independence, territorial integrity and national sovereignty as its most important tasks. As Babrak Karmal said in his speech to the Seventh PDPA Central Committee Plenum: The enhancement of the militant and political readiness of all categories of the military; and the all-round improvement of the party and political work with personnel in the armed forces and sarandoy, is a central question in strengthening the DRA Armed Forces. Our heroic armed forces, with the selfless aid of the great Soviet Union, are better equipped and stronger today than ever before. The revolutionary discipline, professional and political consciousness and the combat readiness and professional skill of the troops, NCO's and officers have been raised to high levels and are developing further every day. No power in revolutionary Afghanistan [as heard] or in the world has the (?power) to break the determination of our awakened people in renewing the revolution.

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